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NAME

Punta Ballenatos SA-2 SAM Site

COUNTRY	GEO COORDINATES	WAC	BE NO	NPIC NO	COMOR NO
Cuba	23-04-[REDACTED] N 084-29-[REDACTED] W	0586		508A	

REFERENCES

Mission [REDACTED]

Location: 6.8 nm SW of La Habana

Negation Date:

25X1D

Configuration: Star

First Observed:

25X1D

Status: Under construction

Launch Facilities: 6 positions, revetted, unoccupied

25X1D

Electronic Facilities: Guidance area is revetted, unoccupied

25X1D

Site Support Facilities: 4 buildings 500 ft NW of launch area; 2 missile-hold positions, unrevetted, unoccupied

25X1D

Security Measures: None

25X1D

The SA-2 site is located precisely where the former Punta Ballenatos SA-3 SAM Site was first observed on [REDACTED] On

photographic coverage of fair interpretability on [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED] it was observed that the SA-3

25X1D

site was still under construction. However, on photographic coverage of

[REDACTED], it can be noted that the SA-3 site has been modified to serve the function of an SA-2 site.

The previously existing launch position revetments have been changed to provide a drive-through capability, and new service roads linking the launch positions can be observed. SA-3 launch positions A, B, C, and D have been transformed into standard SA-2 launch positions 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively, and launch positions 1 and 6 have been added, making this a typical 6-position SA-2 site. No modification of the guidance area is observed. The 2 SA-3 missile-hold positions formerly observed have been filled in, and 2 new missile-hold positions are under construction south of the new site.

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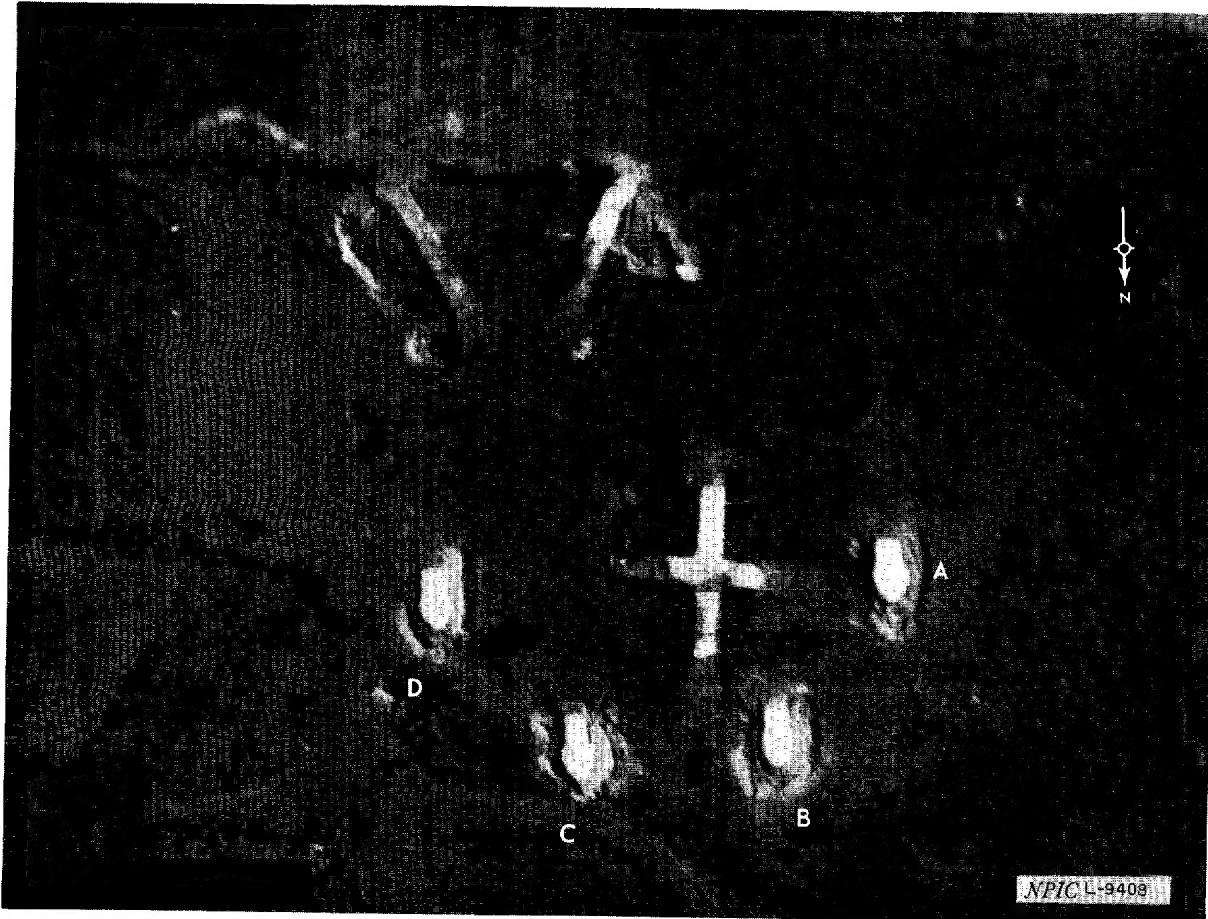


FIGURE 1. PUNTA BALLENAUTOS SA-3 SITE.

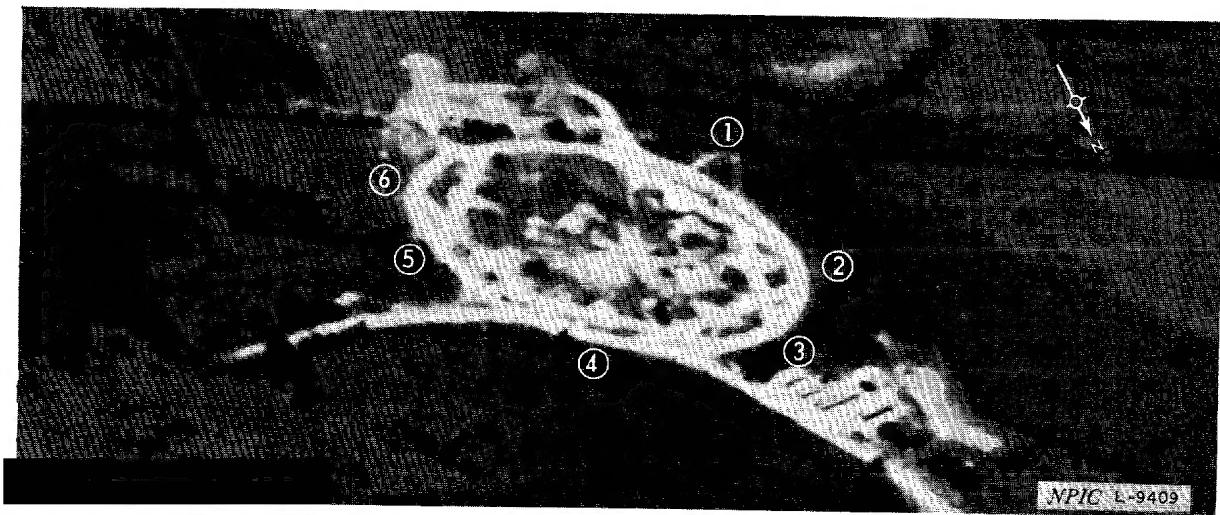


FIGURE 2. PUNTA BALLENAUTOS SA-2 SITE.

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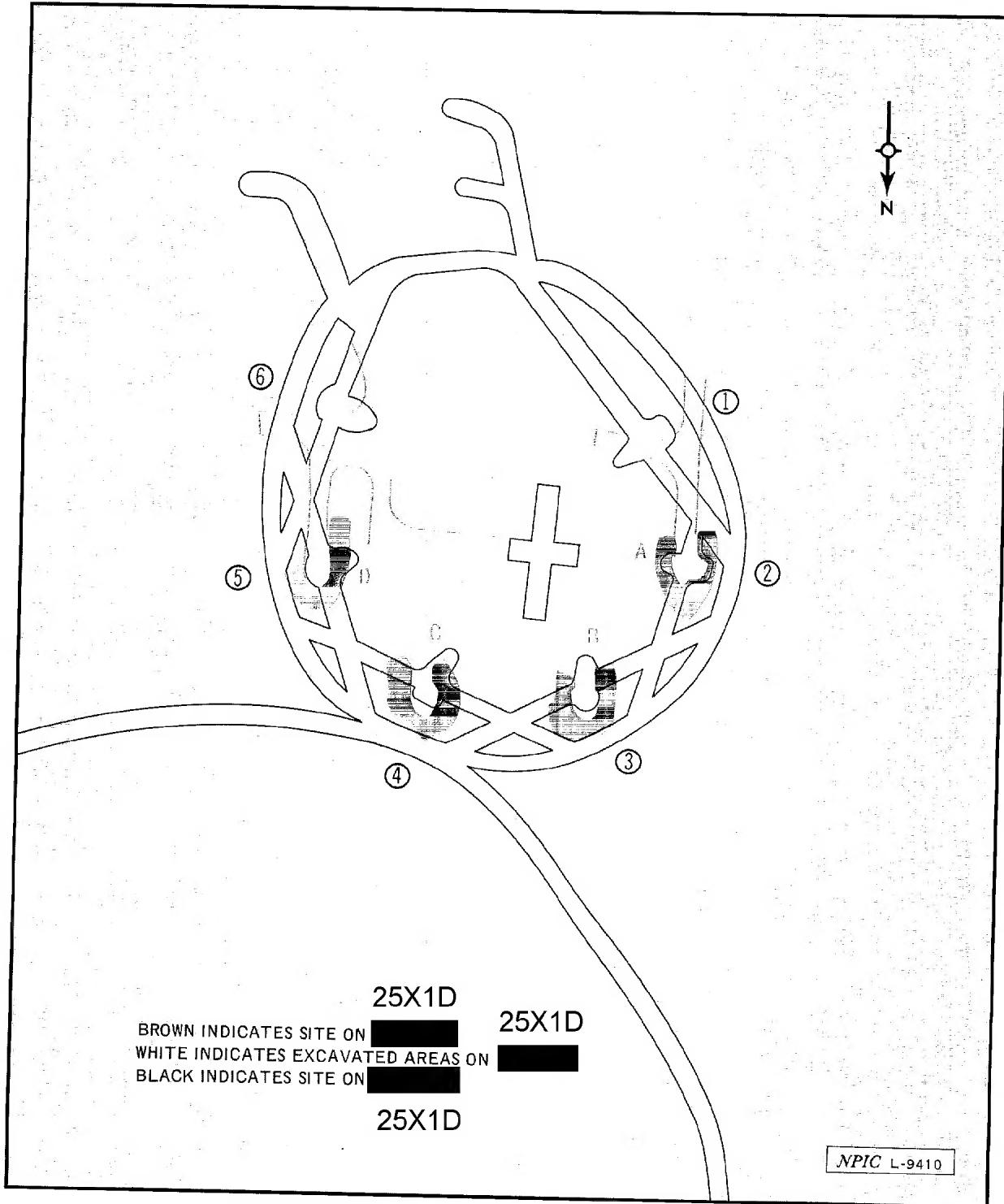


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF PUNTA BALLENAUTOS SAM SITE.